GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH <u>ABSTRACT</u>

Backward Classes Welfare Department - Vigilance Cell - Nalgonda District-Sri S.Dasaratha, Hostel Welfare Officer, Govt.B.C.Boys Hostel, Chandur- Punishment of Stoppage of 3 Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect by the District Collector, Nalgonda – Appeal Petition – Submitted – Reduction of punishment to that of Stoppage of 1 Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect – Orders – Issued.

BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (VIGILANCE CELL) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 32

Dated:10-11-2010.

Read the following:

- 1. Procgs.of the Dist Collector, Nalgonda, in Rc.No.BCW1/18/2004, dt: 07-01-2004.
- 2. Inquiry report of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Nalgonda, Lr.No.E/404/2004, dt: 21-01-2006.
- 3. Procgs. of the Dist Collector, Nalgonda, in Rc.No.BCW1/18/2004, dt: 10-08-2006.
- 4. Appeal Petition of the Sri S.Dasaratha, HWO, dt. 04-03-2010.

ORDER:

The District Collector, Nalgonda, has visited the Govt.B.C.Boys Hostel, Chandur, on 06-01-2004, and found against Sri S.Dasaratha, Hostel Welfare Officer, Chandur, Nalgonda certain irregularities in the maintenance of Hostel: that absent at the time of Collector visit; no maintenance of movement register; improper maintenance of the menu; less quantity and insufficient food being supplied to the boarders; lack of supervision, etc.. Hence Sri S.Dasaratha, Hostel Welfare Officer, Chandur, was kept under suspension by the District Collector, Nalgonda vide his Procdgs.in the reference 1st read above. Total (6) charges were framed against the Subject Officer, and the Revenue Divisional Officer, Nalgonda, was appointed as Inquiry Officer to conduct a regular inquiry in to the charges.

- The Revenue Divisional Officer has conducted the Inquiry and submitted Inquiry report to the District Collector, Nalgonda vide reference 2nd cited above. The Inquiry Officer has stated that no satisfactory evidences have been put-forth before him by the Subject Officer to establishe that the Subject Officer was residing at Head Quarters. The registers like movement register had not produced by the Subject Officer before the District Collector, Nalgonda, at the time of his inspection of the Hostel. The Inquiry Officer has stated that the absence of the Subject Officer at Head Quarters lead to nonsupervision and improper maintenance of the Hostel and its sanitation. The Inquiry Officer has therefore held that (4) charges were proved out of (6) charges framed against the Subject Officer.
- The Dist.Collector, Nalgonda has agreed to the findings of the Inquiry Officer, and awarded the penalty of withholding of (3) Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect against the Subject Officer vide proceedings dated 10-08-2006, in the reference 3rd read above.
- Aggrieved by the penalty, Sri S.Dasaratha, Hostel Welfare Officer, Chandur, Nalgonda, has filed in Government an appeal against the Proceedings of the Dist.Collector, Nalgonda. He has stated that he was staying in the Head quarters by taking a rented portion in Chandur on rent of Rs. 600/- P.M. There was proper maintenance of registers by him. The Subject Officer has also stated that the Inquiry Officer did not conduct open enquiry with the boarders, and not record their statements,

but hold the charges proved. He has further made to the Government that he did not commit any misuse of funds which was rightly observed by the Inquiry Officer also. The Subject Officer has therefore requested the Government to set aside the penalty imposed against him by the District Collector.

- 5. Government have carefully examined the contentions of the Subject Officer. It is considered that on the site inspection, the District Collector Nalgonda, have personally observed certain mis-management of the Hostel and the absence of the Subject Officer on that particular day. To that extent, the guilty of the Subject Officer was proved. However, the Inquiry Officer, while inquiring into the charges could not made evidence that the Subject Officer was not residing at Head Quarters. In the Inquiry report the statements of Boarders were also absent to prove that the Subject Officer was improper at providing stipulated menu to them, and there was its short supply. Having considered the nature of the guilty Government, has decided to reduce the penalty of Stoppage of 3 Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect to that of Stoppage of (1) Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect against the Subject Officer.
- 6. Accordingly, Government hereby reduce the penalty of Stoppage of 3 Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect to that of Stoppage of (1) Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect against Sri S.Dasaratha, Hostel Welfare Officer, Chandur.Nalgonda District.
- 7. The Collector, Nalgonda District, shall take necessary further action. Accordingly the original record is returned herewith with acknowledgement due.
- 8. A copy of the order is available in internet at http://www.ap online.gov.in.

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Collector, Nalgonda District. (w.e.) (N.F.52) & (C.F.206).

Sri S.Dasartha, Hostel Welfare Officer, Chandur, Nalgonda District, <u>Through</u> the District Collector, Nalgonda.

The Director, B.C. Welfare, A.P., Hyd.

The District B.C.Welfare Officer, Nalgonda.

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SECTION OFFICER